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Department circular telegram 644 re Volta project.

Little initial or spontaneous reaction expected locally if US decides not participate this project. Congo immersed its own problems and Ghanaian meddling Congo affairs last year not forgotten. Non-Gizengist elements GOC generally unsympathetic to Nkrumah and some might even regard withdrawal US participation Volta as increased opportunity obtain capital for cherished INGA project. However, there obvious danger US refusal would generate emotional anti-imperialist, capitalist-colonialist propaganda by Ghana which even sophisticated Congolese disposed swallow uncritically.

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